



RECEIVED
EXPRESS MAILING LABEL NO:
JAN 17 2001

TO: 2100 MAILROOM

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Darryl Black and Patricia A. Davis
Application No. : 09/633,675
Filed : August 7, 2000
Entitled : INTEGRATING OPERATIONS SUPPORT SERVICES WITH NETWORK MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS
Docket No. : 102689-43

Group Art Unit: 2757

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

RECEIVED
DEC 08 2000
Technology Center 2600

Certificate of Mailing (37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service Post Office as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date set forth below.

December 1, 2000

By:

Date of Signature and Mail Deposit

Reza Mollaaghbabu
Reg. No: 43,810

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby cite for the record in this application the enclosed documents listed on the attached copy of PTO Form 1449. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(d), copies of the

Application No.: 09/633,675
Filed: August 7, 2000
Group Art Unit No.: 2757

references are not submitted herewith insofar as they are all believed to be in the Examiner's file already. The references were previously cited in United States Patent Application No. 09/625,101 filed on July 24, 2000. One additional reference is being cited and a copy of such is submitted herewith. If a copy of any reference is needed, please call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

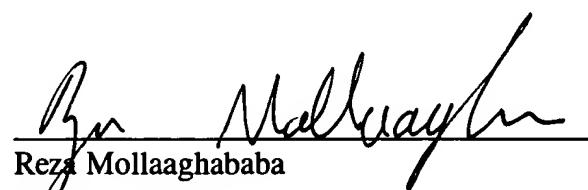
The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, Applicants believe that no fee or certification is required.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 141449.

Respectfully submitted,

NUTTER, MCCLENNEN & FISH, LLP

Date: December 1, 2000



Reza Mollaaghbabu
Reg. No. 43,810
Agent for Applicants

One International Place
Boston, MA 02110-2699
Tel: (617)439-2514
Fax: (617)310-9514
931776.1



NUTTER, McCLENNEN & FISH, LLP

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

ONE INTERNATIONAL PLACE
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02110-2699

TELEPHONE: 617 439-2000 FAXSIMILE: 617 973-9748

CAPE COD OFFICE
HYANNIS, MASSACHUSETTS

RECEIVED

JAN 17 2001

TC 2100 MAILROOM

2737
#3
G. W. W.
3-7-01

DIRECT DIAL NUMBER
(617) 439-2514
E-Mail Address
Rm@nutter.com

December 1, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Technology Center 2600

RECEIVED

DEC 08 2000

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/633,675
**INTEGRATING OPERATIONS SUPPORT SERVICES WITH NETWORK
MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS**
Applicants: Darryl Black and Patricia A. Davis
Attorney Docket No: 102689-43

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. PTO-1449, accompanied by forty-eight (48) references cited therein; and
3. Return postcard.

Please charge any additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 141449.

Respectfully submitted,

Reza Mollaaghbabu
Reg. No. 43,810
Nutter, McClennan & Fish, LLP
One International Place
Boston, MA 02110-2699

Certificate of First Class Mailing (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on:

December 1, 2000

Date

Reza Mollaaghbabu Registration No. 43,810